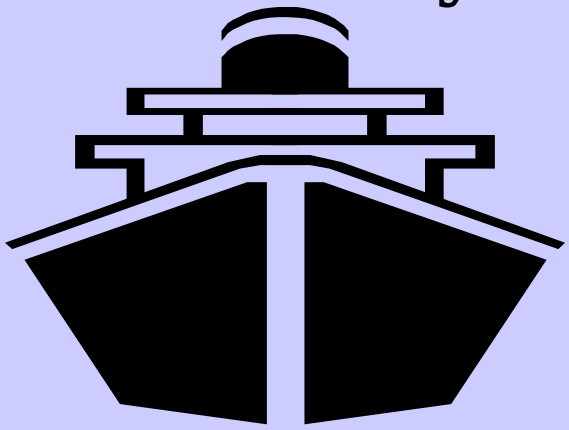
NCPACE Program
Navy College Program for Afloat College Education

- Enables military members to enroll in college courses while assigned to sea duty commands.



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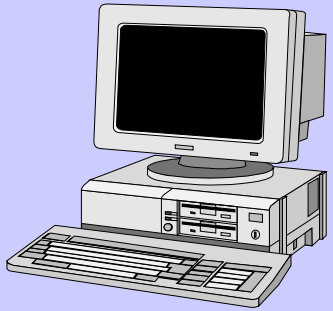
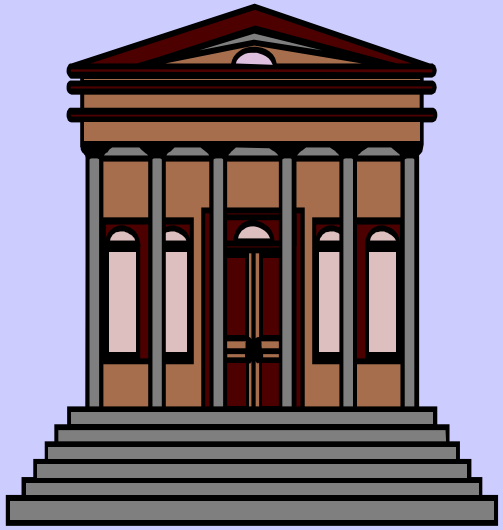
Types of Courses



- Instructor-based
  - Has the advantage of classroom interaction and instructional help from the professor.
- Technology-based
  - Has the advantage of the student being able to do coursework around a busy at sea schedule independently.

Accreditation

- All NCPACE schools are regionally accredited.



- Courses will usually transfer to other regionally accredited institutions as long as the courses are part of the degree program.

Cost

- Tuition is free.
- Students pay for textbooks and the cost can range from $100-$200 depending on the course.

Books

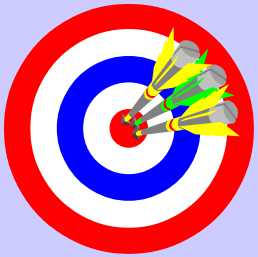
- Instructor-based
  - Instructors will bring books onboard and payment is arranged first d
    of class.
- Technology-based
  - Books will be ordered before the start of the term.

Asset Testing

- Asset testing is required to place a service member in the proper English/Math class.
- Tests include three 25 min timed tests in writing, rea and math.

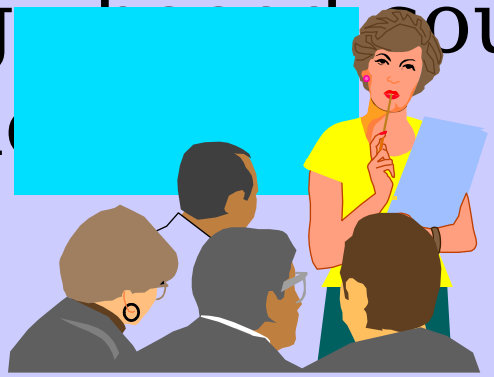
Placement

- Academic Skills
  - 4weeks in length in writing, reading or math.
  - Books and materials are free.
- Developmental Courses
  - Develop your abilities for future college level work.
  - A hurdle to overcome but worth the effort.



Classes

- Term dates are decided by the command as are times and locations.
- Instructor-based courses are 8 weeks in length.
- Technolog courses are 12 weeks in l

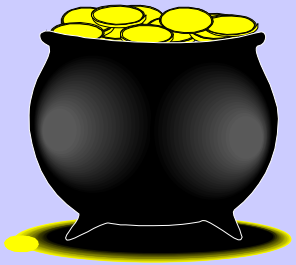


Additional Class Information

- Instructor-based
  - Classes given are decided by CO/ESO.
  - Designed to meet the needs of the majority of command.
  - Dependent on availability of berthing for instructors and classroom size.
  - Minimum 10 students.
- Technology-based
  - Requires at least 5 enrollments.
  - Numerous schools represented.
  - Majority 100 or 200 level courses.
  - Limited 300/400 or Graduate level courses.

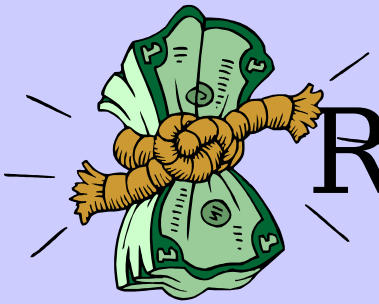
Homework

- Instructor-based
  - Depends on the instructor but usually there is about 4-8 hours per week per course.
- Technology-based
  - 10-12 hours per week at a minimum.



Benefits

- Allows service members to continue their education regardless of assignment.
- An additional avenue for financial assistance when Tuition Assistance is depleted.
- Possible alternate to using your MGIB.



Resources/Guidance

- See your ESO or visit your local Navy College Office and see your Command NCPACE Coordinator.
- For more information go to www.navycollege.navy.mil.

NCPACE SUMMARY

- Instructor and technology based classes available
- Schools are regionally accredited
- Tuition is free
- Counseling is available
- Asset testing is administered for English and math placement
- See your command ESO or local Navy College Office for more information.